



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tohru Watanabe
Serial No. : 09/696,393
Filed : October 25, 2000
Title : IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSOR AND DEFICIENT PIXEL DETECTION
METHOD

Art Unit : 2615
Examiner : Lin Ye

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit Apr. 11, 2005

Signature Melba 162

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate Melissa Krugger